

REMARKS

Claims 20 and 41-44 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sullivan et al. (U.S. Patent 6,773,364). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As the Examiner will note, claims 20 and 41-44 have been cancelled in the present Amendment. The cancellation of the claims is not intended to disclaim the subject matter contained therein but rather to expedite the allowance of the present application.

Also, non-elected claims 2-5 have been cancelled in the present Amendment. Accordingly, in view of the cancellation of claims 2-5, 20 and 41-44, it is believed the present application containing claims 6, 7, 12-19 and 21-40 is now in condition for allowance. Thus, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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